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In re Application of
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PETITION DECISION

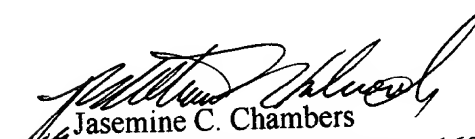
This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed March 4, 2004, for withdrawal of abandonment of the above identified application based on failure to receive an Office action.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action to applicants on March 13, 2002, setting a one month shortened statutory period for reply. Upon failure to receive a reply the examiner mailed a Notice of Abandonment to applicants on October 29, 2002. Applicants state that a reply was filed April 12, 2002, as evidenced by an Office date stamped return postcard dated April 23, 2002. In view of the evidence presented the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error and is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number, 703-872-9306.


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